WITH A PHONOGRAPH

A Small Portion of an Evening De-

voted to Talking at the Machine.

THE REFLECTIONS OF 20 MINUTES

As to the Difficulties and Fun for Beginners

With It.

ITS BUSINESS ADVENT AND FUTURE

The interesting event of the week in bus-

ness and scientific circles was the introduc-

tion of the phonograph. One of the first of

these machines to be put in use was placed

in THE DISPATCH editorial and reportorial

rooms. It is too early yet to determine

whether they will prove an assured business

success, but there is lots of fun with them in

When the phonograph was first talked of

predictions were plenty as to the many uses

for it. Prominent among them was the dis-

placement of shorthand writers and amanu-

enses; but experience may check too ex-

alted hopes on this score. The processes of

working the phonograph treadle, such as is

attached to a sewing machine, and conduct-

ing the mental operations are not managed

simultaneously with ease.

The art of composition will have to change materially if it is to be conducted on the

spur of the moment through a mouthpiece,

instead of by the slow processes of cogita-tion with fingers upon the reflective fore-head and pen in hand. Wit and wisdom

will scarcely coruscate from the gray matter

of the brain to keep time to the swift revolu-tion of the wheel, which runs this new ma-chine. But, leaving these considerations to determine themselves hereafter, a few points as to the business phase of the enterprise

THE PITTSBURG PROMOTER

The chief promoter of both these instru-ments is Mr. Jesse H. Lippincott, a former Pittsburger, now a resident of New York. Mr. Lippincott was one of the for-tunate sextette who took hold of the Bell telephone at its introduction in Pittsburg, eight years ago, each one of them making out of it about \$70,000 within six months from the day they took hold of it. Mr. Lippincott paid to Edison from

Mr. Lippincott paid to Edison from \$500,000 to \$750,000 for the sole right to use

the phonograph and graphophone. Subsequently he instituted branch companies in different cities, first among which was Pittsburg, his old home. The capitalization of

the subordinate companies is quite heavy, the Pittsburg company's capital stock amounting to \$750,000, or almost the original

price of the entire phonograph rights. This stock was sold at about 50 cents on the

This stock was sold at about 50 cents on the dollar, or \$25 per share, par value \$50. The takers recognized that the issue was speculative; and, it is understood that the chief part of the stock has been put into a blind pool and is there awaiting the commercial development of the instrument. Whether it is to prove a bonanza, or, as one of the promoters described it, "a song or a sermon," remains for the tuture to show.

Meanwhile the phonograph itself is com-

Meanwhile the phonograph itself is cer-tainly what Artemus Ward would call "an

amoosin' little cuss."

At the outstart one hardly knows whether

to get mad or be pleased with it. The function of working the treadle, as on a

sewing machine, may be easy to the femin-ine world, but it is very difficult for men who are unaccust med to it. When they sit down to the machine they usually have their mind made up as to what they want to

say, but as soon as they have to start the treadle and then try to talk, they are brought to a full stop. The initial impres-

sion of the graphophone, therefore, is that whenever a man is constructed with his brains in his foot, the machine will be an

immediate success, but scarcely before. With experience this difficulty passes

THE REAL REVELATION.

impressions of his voice is that most opera-

evening's entertainment. It can also serve

ple or housekeepers are out, when friends

A serious thought suggests itself as to

whether offensive remarks spoken into the phonograph are actionable, and if so, in

what form; whether they fall under the cate

gory of libel or slander, or either. Hardly

as long as the owner may choose to preserve it, and produces with almost painful fidelity

every note and inflection of the voice which

A LITERARY REFLECTION.

Think of what treasures might have been left to us had the ancients known of the

is uttered into it.

the meantime.

may be of interest

dollars, which will be the outcome, that interest them. As to these the public is in a state of unconcern and uncertainty. There was no great rush for the stock because of the fear that the machines might amount to no more than a toy. Some of the same doubts still exist, so that the removal of of the stock temporarily from the market seems to be pretty well suited to the situation.

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If the phonograph and graphophone
should be a success, however, lookout for a
host of imitators, infringers and claimants,
such as sprang up in respect to the telephone, the telegraph, the sewing machine
and other similar inventions.

To lawyers, doctors and newspaper men
the machine will unquestionably prove an
advantage, if it be possible to compose rapidly enough.

dly enough. So far the invention is decidedly interest

ing, and its advent in the city in the past week has been a source of considerable

week has been a source of considerable amusement and experimenting. About 200 machines are now here, and many more are expected in a few days. The rental of the machine is \$40 a year, and a copying company, if required, writes out by typewriter what is spoken to the phonograph by the

customers for \$250 per annum more. The Customers for \$250 per annum more. The little wax cylinders cost 3 cents each, and, as a tolerable specimen of the work, it may be said that this account was spoken into the phonograph and reproduced ready for the compositor as it appears, in about 20 minutes.

THE GAS METER

of Electric Lighting.

The electric lights are growing in popu

larity, so are gas meters, for yesterday the

Illuminating Gas Inspector, William M. Ramsey, reported to the County Commis-

sioners, that during the past year the num-

ber of gas meters inspected was 1,964, an increase over the previous year of 463. Of

these 1,809 were new or repaired, and 155 were old meters. As many as 1,848 were found correct, 94 fast and 15 slow and 7 did

The number of meters examined and the candle power of the light of the different

THIEVES POILED.

from noticing it.

The hole was discovered in the morning,

but, as nothing was disturbed in the store, it is supposed the thieves were frightened away before they could complete the job.

Chief of Police Kirschler said last night

OLD SOLDIERS PREFERRED.

The New State Law Signed by the Govern

ernor, and is now a law.

in Their Behalf.

A PRISONER'S ESCAPE

One of the Exciting Down Town Incident

Last Evening.

by officers Kress and Mosley, for disorderly

conduct. The prisoner had the nippers on

him, and just as the wagon stopped in front

He was last seen on Third avenue,

AN OLD MURDER REVIVED.

Charles Jacobs, the French Clockmake

Dying in Allegheny. Charles Jacobs, a well-known French-man, was taken to the Allegheny General

Hospital yesterday afternoon, suffering

from pneumonia. He is a clockmaker and

was with Farmer Wall when he was mur-

dered on the Perrysville road, about 12

years ago. His testimony led to the con-viction of the murderers, who were captured

and hung.

For the past few years Jacobs has been an

inmate of the poorhouse, but left there re-cently and wandered out the New Brighton

road, where he became ill, and was taken in by Mr. Nellis, who sent for the patrol wagon and had him conveyed to the hos-

At 9 o'clock last night Thomas Brittin

None

. 1,964

not register.

Company.

East End Gas Company.

West End Gas Company.

Sewickley Gas Company.

Southside Gas Company.

McKeesport Gas Company.

Sharpsburg Gas Company.... Braddock Gas and Light Co...

Has Not Yet Succumbed to the Ascendan

THAT WATERED SUIT

Thomas Atterbury, Sr., Says it is

Nothing but a Case of Slander.

DEVELOPMENTS VERY SLOW AS YET

Interested Parties Apparently Keeping

Away From Reporters.

A FULL HISTORY OF THE TRANSACTION

There were no new developments in the

deal of delicacy in talking about it.

for Philadelphia. Mr. McKee said:

having quite a run. EDWARD GROETZINGER, 627 and 629 Penn avenue.

A CHANGE IN SELLING.

Will Retail Herenfter. M. Seibert & Co., the extensive furniture anufacturers, on Lacock street, Alle gheny, have gone into the retail business. A reporter sauntering through that part of the city the other day, stepped into their large works. Mr. Seibert said that hereafter he would retail as well as wholesale furniture. The factory is stocked with fine chamber suits, bookcases, wardrobes, and other kinds of furniture, all in the latest styles and highest finish. Solbert & Co. are

The Dawn of Better Times.

\$3; corsets, we have every desirable make, from 25c to \$3; stitched back kid gloves, 50c; from 25c to \$3; stitched back kid gloves, 50c; sun bonnets, 25c; dusting caps, 12½c; mull embroidered ties, 10c up; ladies' chemise, plain, 17c, with Iace and inserting, 25c; torchon bosom chemise, 45c; Hamburg drawers, 25c; ruffled skirts, 25c; Hamburg skirts, 49c; long Hubbard gowns, 39c; ruffled skirt chemise, 65c up; girls' tucked drawers, 10c; infants' long and short Mother Hubbard cloaks at lowest price in town, from 99c to \$10; alips, 15c up; robes, 75c to \$5; flannel and cambric skirts, 50c to \$2; bootees, 10c; sacques, 25c; special low prices for lambrequins, table scarfs and tidies; the best men's unlaundried shirt in the country for 49c; boys' calico waists, 15c; laundried for 49c; boys' calico waists, 15c; laundried percale waists, 69c, worth \$1; 200 yards basting cotton, 1c spool; Clark's O. N. T., 4c; full paper pins, 1c; cotlar buttons, 3c doz; children's purses, 3c; wash rags, 2c; closing out at your own price blankets, comforts and winter underwear, ladies' new-markets and girls' coats. Busy Bee Hive, cor. Sixth and Liberty.

When You go to Housekeeping

Labor Notes.

MARSHELL, THE CASH GROCER,

Will Save You Money.

coap and is hard and won't waste; 6 bars of

3-pound cans of tomatoes, 4 cans 25c, or 2-pound cans of sugar corn, 6 cans 25c, or

24 cans \$1.

Now that all our spring goods are on our counters we find it would be advisable to sell certain lots of suits and overcoats at once Not only would it be the best Ad. we eve had, but it would introduce our new spring but Monday and Tuesday it takes place a

You Will Want New Lace Cartains

Are You Going to Move? If you are, don't worry about baking. Get Marvin's bread and cakes, which are

through your grocer. Ronst Beef and Lamb. No matter how tender, should not be has

ALL persons afflicted with dyspepsia find mmediate relief by using Angostura

Den't Bother With the Baking.

TO PROTECT IDLE NAILERS.

An Important Delegate Convention Held at Wheeling Yesterday. A delegate convention of nailers from all

the mills in the Ohio Valley was held in Wheeling yesterday to take some measure of relief for the nailers at Bellaire, Laughins and elsewhere, who have been out of work for weeks and months past by reason of the closing down of factories. The convention was called to order at 10 A.M., John Reed, of Bellaire, presiding, and was in session until 5 P. M. It was agreed that every machine working in the Ohio Valley every machine working in the Ohio Valley should pay an assessment into a common fund or pool, from which weekly benefits

The prisoner is a driver for De Haven & Co., and was found at the works shortly after noon. He was taken to the lockup, where bail for his appearance at a hearing was offered, but, owing to the dangerous condition of the injured man, it was refused. Sheehan was committed to jail for 30 days to await the result of McKelvy's injuries.

The prisoner says he was walking along Beauer avenue when he heard McKelvy should be paid out to all men idle or to be-come idle in the future by any other reason than a strike or lockout. In either of these events the men will draw benefits from the Amalgamated Association. This move by the men is brought about by the recent pooling arrangement of the manufacturers, as the closing of certain factories has been the direct result of the

stone and fracturing his skull. Sheehan walked on, and says he did not know the blow would result seriously, or he would have given himself up the next day. McKelvey lives at 206 Fulton street, and

as yet, so far as I know.".

Mark Watson, the President of the company, was at his office, and wouldn't talk; inquiry at his house last evening brought the reply that he was in Ohio. John H. Dalzell, a director, was also out of the city. James S. Atterbury was in bed shortly after supper, and objected to being interviewed in his robe de nuit. George T. Oliver was not at home. B. F. Jones was in New York, and the others were too modest to see reporters. In the afternoon Mr. Thomas Atterbury, Sr., said: THE ONLY STATEMENT.

I have not read or heard anything concerning the proceedings commenced, but I know all about the case. It is nothing more or less than a scheme. James Chambers and Sellers McKee, who are at the head of it, are after money, but they will not get I cent. They have been sending us notices that they would go into the court if something was not done, and we told them to go ahead. We are not ashamed or afraid to tell the court or the public all about the transaction with the Manufacturers', Water Company. It was one of the best deals THIEVES FOILED.

Some Crooks Work Two Hours On a Jewelry Store, but Get Nothing.

An attempt was made early yesterday morning to rob the jewelry store at No. 107
Federal street, Allegheny, but the thieves were frightened away after working about two hours to effect an entrance, They had an auger and bored a number of holes through a wooden partition in the rear of the store, and finally succeeded in making a hole two feet square. They covered it up with a cloth in order to prevent any person the state of the store, and finally succeeded in making a hole two feet square. They covered it up with a cloth in order to prevent any person the state of the store, and finally succeeded in making a hole two feet square. They covered it up with a cloth in order to prevent any person the state of the store, and sale for our company. There are always two sides to a story, and when we print our side it will place the matter in a different light. We have nothing to conceal, but would prefer to walk until the case comes before court before making a statement. Jim Chambers and Sellers McKee will not make anything out of this matter. The first thing they know they will have a bill filed against them in the shape of a suit for slander.

The defendants named in the coming bill are M. W. Watson, B. F. Jones, John H. Dalzell, Thomas B. Atterbury, J. S. Atterbury, B. F. Jones, J. G. Walter, Jacob Henrici, Daniel McKee, C. J. Schultz and John Moorhead.

the store, and finally succeeded in making a hole two feet square. They covered it up with a cloth in order to prevent any person John Moorhead.

The history of the case, as contained in the narrative of the proposed bill, goes back to July, 1886, the date of the organization of the Manufacturers' Water Company. This was a corporation formed by George T. Oliver and others who had disputed with Chief of Police Kirschler said last night that he believes there are two strange crooks in town, and he intends to capture them if possible. Last night he issued orders to the police force to arrest all persons seen on the streets late at night who cannot give a satisfactory account of themselves. He also instructed them to arrest all corner loafers.

Toliver and others who had disputed with the Monongahela Water Company about rates, and had determined to create a competitor. President Mark W. Watson, of the Monongahela Company, acting in behalf of the company, made an agreement on March 15, 1886, with the manufacturing company, by which that company's stock and franchises were to be transierred to the Monongahela Company. The Monongahela Company about rates, and had determined to create a competition. Monongahela Company. The Monongahela Company, in consideration of this transfer, was to pay \$1,500 cash for 300 shares of Monongahela Company stock, and in addition supply Oliver Bros. & Co. and H. B. Scott & Co., in which the Olivers are in-

The many Union veterans, and their still more numerous friends in this vicinity, will all rejoice to know that House bill No. 6. A GRAVE ALLEGATION. which recently passed both Houses at Har-risburg, has at last been signed by the Gov-This agreement, the bill charges, was not consummated by President Watson on behalt of the Monongahela Water Company. Instead, he fraudulently combined with John H. Dalzell and J. S. Atterbury, two of the stockholders, and B. F. Jones and Thomas B. Atterbury, two of the directors, to take and hold for themselves the Manufacture. Dr. C. P. Seip, a prime mover in the local veterans' association, which was chiefly instrumental in securing this good result, received a telegram to the above effect from R. B. McCleary, in Harrisburg, yesterday.
The bill provides that Union veterans shall have preference in appointments to facturers' Water Company's stock and franchises. In pursuance of this design, they caused the property to be assigned to Thomas B. Atterbury, and paid the \$1,500 State, county and municipal offices for which they may be equally competent with out of their own money and the 300 shares out of their own stock, at that time valued at \$45 per share. They also claimed to own other applicants, and specifies a penalty for the entire stock of the Manufacturers'
Water Company, without, as the plaintiffs
believe, having paid any other consideration therefore than that mentioned—\$15,000

Then, the bill will allege, with corrupt inwas being taken to the Central police station tent, they caused the directors, on August by officers Kress and Mosley, for disorderly 30, 1888, to call a meeting of stockholders to vote on an increase in the stock from \$998,-200 to \$1,448,200. The stockholders aphim, and just as the wagon stopped in front of the lockup and the officers were taking him out, he twisted himself loose from their grasp and dashed through the crowd that had assembled in the alley.

The officers, as soon as they could recover from their surprise, started in pursuit.

Down Smithfield street they went at high speed. The prisoner being an active, young fellow, he soon left the officers in the distance and managed to make good his escape. He was last seen on Third avenue.

TOO ONE-SIDED, THEY THINK. The plaintiffs were not present at the

The plaintills were not present at the meeting on November 2. They have never assented to the apportionment of any part of the 12,000 shares. They appealed to the board of directors for redress, but the board on January 31, 1889, refused it, only one member—John Moorhead—favoring them. They hold altogether over 3,350 shares. They ask the court to declare that the increase of capital stock was fettions and crease of capital stock was fictitious and illegal; that the property of the Manuillegal; that the property of the Manufacturers' Company was purchased by M.W. Watson in trust for the Monongahela Water Company, and belongs to it, subject only to the payment to M. W. Watson, B. F. Jones, John H. Dalzell, T. B. Atterbury and J. S. Atterbury of \$1,500 and 300 shares of stock that the apportionment of the increased stock is null and void.

The plaintiffs petition for a repudiation of an increase of stock from \$938,200 to \$1,448,200. The court is asked to perpetually enjoin the company from paying any ally enjoin the company from paying any dividends upon the 18,000 shares, issuing certificates of this stock, or selling, transferring or assigning any portion of the 18,000 shares standing to their credit on the company's books, and to give such further relief as court may deem equitable.

A PARDONED CONVICT.

Praise for Officials and Condemnation for John R. Hughes, a pardoned convict of the Western Penitentiary, left last evening for his home in Osceola, Clearfield county. Hughes was sentenced to a two years' term for shooting a Hungarian who, he claimed,

insulted his wife. He served 13 months and was then pardoned. In speaking of the institution he says he was treated very kindly by the officials and that he never saw anything that was crooked. The charges made against Dr. Maharneke, he says, were overdrawn. He gives the immates of the penitentiary a worse reputation than they now have, saying that the most of them would swear to anything in order to gain their point.

A defective flue caused a fire on the roof of a house occupied by Mrs. Hamilton at No. 125 00 | 55 Page street, Allegheny, yesterday after poon. An alarm was turned in from box

IT MAY RESULT IN MURDER. Sunday Fight on Rollgion Which May

Terminate Fatally-An American Mechanic's Very Offensive Remark. Detectives Eichenlaub and Glenn, of Al legheny, yesterday arrested Michael Shee-han, of Grant alley, on a charge of felonious assault and battery. He is accused of knocking Charles McKelvy down, and in falling the latter received injuries about the head that may result in death. The assault occurred last Sunday, but the Chief of Police was not notified until yesterday and immediately ordered the arrest of Shehan. The prisoner is a driver for De Haven & Charles about the most of the property of the p

contemplated equity suit against the Mo-nongahela Water Company by H. Sellers McKee, Henry Sproul, A. J. Lawrence, J. C. Fisher, George O. Morgan, Harriet Morgan, James A. Chambers and Jeannette E. The prisoner says he was walking along Beaver avenue when he heard McKelvy say he was an American Mechanic and had no love for the Catholics. He also stated, looking at Sheehan, that all "Micks" should go to hot quarters. The prisoner asked whether he intended the remark for his benefit, and McKelvy replied in the affirmative. Sheehan then hit him a blow and he tell, striking his head on the curbstone and fracturing his skull. Sheehan McKee to make null and void the issue of \$450,000 worth of stock which was to have been placed upon the market. Until the service of the bill there seems to be a good An effort was made last night to find some of the interested parties. Mr. H. Sellers McKee was caught at the Union station, just as he was getting on board a train "I know nothing whatever about the contemplated case, any more than I have seen in the papers. I am not in it in any way,

the physicians who are attending him say they have but slight hopes for his recovery. AS TO DAN AND LIGE.

The Former Greatly Missed by Many Callers at the White House. "There is one man about the White Hou who is greatly missed, and he is Dan Lamont," said a Republican politician at the Monongahela House yesterday. "Dan had the happy knack of divining just what people wanted to know, and he gave the information promptly. His perfect good na-

orrespondents and public men.
"Thus far 'Lige Halford has not been nuch of a success. He is bright enough, but he does not seem fitted to fill his difficult position. It is to be hoped he will improve after he has had a little more experi-

"I remember." continued the same poli-"I remember, continued the same poli-tician, "when I was in Indiana during the late campaign, I met Joseph B. Cheadle, a Republican member of Congress. Joe is an editor also, and when he was making his first canvass the opposition sheet came out one day and asked, 'What can Joe Cheadle do, anyhow, if he should go to Congress?' In the next issue of his paper Joe made this reply: 'He can keep sober;' and he did. He was re-elected to Congress, and I helped to boost him."

THE FIRST GAME. Lawrenceville Citizen Opens the New

Baseball Senson. The spring weather of yesterday mad John Thomas, of Lawrenceville, sigh for the merry crack of the baseball as it leaves the bat, and the huzzahs of a crowd of spectators. He got the craze so bad that he went home and procured a bat, and started out to raise a crowd and have a game. While he was passing William Quartz, who was standing on Twenty-sixth street, the latter asked if he was "going to open

the season."
As the words rolled out of Quartz's mouth, Thomas evidently thought they were high-curved inshoots, and raised his bat to knock out a home run. He made one strike, and, somehow or other, the bat came in contact with Quartz's head. Thomas started on a run for first, but a policeman captured him before he reached the bag. At the hearing before Umpire Porter last night Thomas gave \$500 bail for trial.

New Styles of Soda Fountains That May Make Life Worth Living. The inhabitants of the community, e pecially those who regard sods water as one of the necessities of life, will be glad to hear that several enterprising Allegheny druggists have placed orders for a new kind of fountain, said to be the very height of sanitary perfection. They are intended to take the place of the old brass-piped counter

In point of beauty they greatly go ahea of the latter, as they are built in a new style, the fountain being in the shape of an arch, from which the various spiggots are pendant. Fountains of this kind cost about \$2,500 apiece, and they promise to be a great

THE ARMSTRONG MONUMENT. Conference With Monumental Builder on Tuesday Night.

The sub-Committee of Thomas A. Arm strong Monumental Association, appointed to select designs and procure bids for the proposed monument, will meet in the rooms the Amalgamated Association, Mellon building, Smithfield street, on Tuesday evening next. The committee invites the proprietors of monumental works in this

ity and vicinity to be present.
It is the intention of the committee have the work done at none but strictly union yards, and it will reserve the right to reject any and all designs and models no in accordance with their views.

A WORKINGMAN'S SACRIFICE.

He Sustains Fatal Injuries in Order to Save Another Man. Vesterday morning a man named Morority who is employed at Carnegie, Phipps & Co.'s Thirty-third street mill, met with a

serious accident. Morority was engaged in unloading pig metal from a car, and just as he was about to throw a piece out he noticed a man walking by.

The heavy bar would surely strike him, and in order to save the man, Morority held on to the metal. Both went out the car to-

gether. The pedestrian was knocked out of the way and Morority sustained such serious injuries that will probably cause his death. The injured man was taken to a surgeon's office, and on examination it was found he had fractured his spine, besides being badly jured internally. Morority is 29 year old and lives on Fortieth street. They Fight Old Fields Agnin.

The John Clark Post No. 169 gave the last of its series of well-attended war entertainments at Old City Hall last night. The feature of the performance was the picture exhibition, which was very instructive and attractive. The remaining portion of the entertainment was musical and was well received.

The fair of Lysle Post 128, G. A. R. which closed yesterday evening, was a great financial success, as much more was realized than was anticipated. Although the exact amount cannot as yet be given, it is known that the net proceeds will probably exceed

They Go Over the B. & O. The B. & O. secured the major part of the theatrical business this week. The Emma Abbott Company will go to Cincinnati over this road; W. J. Florence to New York; Irwin Bros. to Cincinnati and the Fatmen's Club to Butler and New Castle over the Pittsburg and Western.

The Injured Boy Dies. Fred Longkoski, the 11-year-old boy who manufacturers' attempts to DON CAMERON'S CANDIDATE

For Public Printer is a Union Man, So H Writes Pittsburgers. At a meeting of the Trades Council yesterday afternoon, in this city, a letter was read from Senator J. D. Cameron, in which he said that he was pledged to support a Pennsylvanian for Public Printer, and that his candidate was a union man Senator Cameron did not name his candidate, but it is supposed to be Donath.

The matter of organizing a State Trades
Council was brought up and discussed. The dea is to have an organization made up of the trades councils, leagues and assemblies in Pennsylvania, who shall hold sessions at stated periods, and to which matters affect-ing the State at large will be referred. The Secretary was instructed to correspond with the labor organizations of the State and

secure their views on the questi

IN FAVOR OF UNIFORMITY.

The Coal Operators Willing to Meet the Miners and Discuss Wages. The delegate convention of the new di-vision of railroad miners of N. D. A. 135, K. of L., in session here, closed yesterday. The new officers were installed, and are as follows: Master Workman, John F. Welsh, of Findleyville; Worthy Foreman, D. L. Maloy, and Secretary, Thomas Paxon, both of Sharon. It was decided to send copies of the resolution adopted on Friday, and pub-lished in this paper vesterday, to all the local assemblies and to the operators. Everyone connected with the trade is invited to send delegates to the convention. The operators seem willing to join in the

movement to arrange a uniform schedule of wages, and will likely attend the con-A Joint Glass Meeting. There will be a joint meeting of the excutive committees of the glass manufacurers and workers on Tuesday. There are some little difficulties at several of the

works to be settled. THE Allegheny Bessemer Steel Company's vell on the Mehaffey farm is not a success. GENERAL ORGANIZER CONWAY, of the N.

U., will organize 300 miners at Frugality, umbria county, this week.

And now we have the season of house-

cleaning. The time when our lady friends tie their hair up in an old towel, pin up neir skirts, and wage valiant warfare with As in all good causes we can be found on the right side, and are ready to furnish the

implements of wariare for almost nothing in order to help the good work.

Wooden buckets, 10c each; scrub brushes, good ones, too, 5c each; 7 pks washing powder, 25c. As for soap? Soap is cheaper than dirt, and no mistake. Fifteen bars good scrubbing soap, 25c, or 61 bars, \$1. The very mention of the price will paralyze the dirt. Eight bars of old soap (weights a new loce of the price of the 8 pounds) for 25c. This is a fine piece of

soap and is nard and won't waste; 6 bars of German soap (weighs 6 pounds) for 25c.

During this blessed period of housecleaning of course you have no time to cook. You don't need to, when you can get 4 lbs good cheese, 25c; 3½ lbs broken crackers, 10c—good and fresh—butter crackers, 5c.

Canned goods? You can get them for less than the price of the cans, let alone the

3-pound cans of table peaches, 10c per can, or 11 cans \$1. Send for weekly price list and order by mail. Orders amounting to \$10, without counting sugar, packed and shipped free of charge to any point within 200 miles.

Give me a trial. I will save you money.

79 and 81 Ohio st., cor. Sandusky, Allegheny. Great Two-Day Sale

styles to the public. On Monday and Tues-day we will hold a great two-day sale, and we're going to sell goods at actual net cost for these two days only. The finest line of suits you ever saw are yours at \$8 and \$10 (worth \$15 and \$20). The most stylish English top-coats in the market at \$10 and \$12 (worth \$18 and \$20). Don't miss this great two-day sale; it will fall like a bombshell, the P. C. C. C., cor. Grant and Dian sts., opp. the new Court House.

Are You Going to Move? If you are, don't worry about baking. Get Marvin's bread and cakes, which are just as good and pure as any you can pos-sibly make yourself, and which will be brought to you fresh every day. Order through your grocer.

This spring. We have the largest stock of lace curtains ever opened in Pittsburg Fifty cents to \$50 a pair. Turcoman cur tains in hundreds of new patterns.

EDWARD GROETZINGER, 627 and 629 Penn avenue.

just as good and pure as any you can pos-sibly make yourself, and which will be brought to you fresh every day. Order

gled with a poor carver. According to E. P. Roberts & Sons you should use one of their superior carvers which always cut clean and clear. They have many styles at \$1.50 to \$5, also large sets in cases at \$10 to

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styles and highest finish. Seibert & Co. are liberal people, and this change in their policy will be welcomed by their nu merous

Never in the history of merchandise have prices been so low. The Busy Bee Hive, with its usual agacity and shrewd buying, is enabled to lighten the workingman's burden by offering bargains in every department. We have only space to mention a few, viz.: Just opened a full line of infants' and chileren's embroidered mull and cashmere bonnets, from 5c to \$2; white embroidered dresses, 15c to \$3; calico dresses, 15c up; cashmere dresses, 25c to \$5; ladies' calico wrappers, 50c to \$1; cashmere wrappers and tea gowns, \$2 to \$10; jerseys, 50c to \$3; corsets, we have every desirable make,

Do not forget to call on E. P. Roberts & Sons, where you can get a complete outfit of silverware for your table. They have an elegant stock and their prices are very

Grent Two-Day Sale.

Now that all our spring goods are on our counters we find 'it would be advisable to counters we find it would be advisable to sell certain lots of suits and overcoats at once. Not only would it be the best Ad. we ever had, but it would introduce our newspring styles to the public. On Monday and Tuesday we will hold a great two-day sale, and we're going to sell goods at actual net cost for these two days only. The finest line of suits you ever saw are yours at \$8 and \$10 (worth \$15 and \$20). The most styligh English top coats in the market at stylish English top-coats in the market at \$10 and \$12 (worth \$18 and \$29). Don't miss this great two-day sale; it will fall like a bombshell, but Monday and Tuesday it takes place at the P. C. C. C. cor. Grant and Diamond sts., opp. the new'Court House,

Try Our 6-Year Old Guckenheimer, Finch, Gibson or Over-holt at \$1 full quart, six bottles for \$5. Compare them with other (so-called six or eight-year-old) whiskies, sold under above brands. One trial will convince you that brands. One trial our bottling is the genuine.

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Good shipped anywhere. No extra charge
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American challis, an immense assort-ment, large and small designs, beautiful colorings, at 5c, 8c and 20c a yard. HUGUS & HACKE

Are You Going to Move This Year? If so you fhight want a new clock or some silverware. It will be to your interest to buy at Hauch's jewelry store, No. 295 Fifth

Lace Floundings. The largest and best variety of patterns in chantilly and guipure lace flouncings, drapery nets, Russian and fish nets, etc., ever exhibited in this city will be found in our lace department this week. HUGUS & HACKE.

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ALL the newest styles of Tosca collars and ruchings at Rosenbaum & Co.'s

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NEW SPRING COSTUMINGS. 40-inch French Side Band Suitings, self-rimmings, only 59c a pard. 46-inch Pure Mohair Suitings. 40-inch Henriettas at 65c. Extra Satin Finish. 46-inch widths, 85c and \$1 00.

Silk Warp Henriettas, spring shades.

Black Henriettas in all the number

85c to \$2, the most perfect finished gra

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All at attractive prices.

Second shipment in Silks brings to us a special bargain in a colored Satin Luxor, all the revalling shades, at 55c, regular \$1 goods. Fancy Stripe Surahs, for trimmings, at 55c, Novel and styliah designs in India Silks.

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Stockinette, fair grade, for \$3.

High grade Jackets, \$5.50, \$7, \$9, \$10.

Bound Corkscrews and Wale Cloths, and unlined, with or without vests, \$5, \$7, to \$16.

Colored Francisco to \$16.

Colored French Cloth, Loose or Directoire
Fronts, \$9, \$12, \$16.

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Braided Silk and Cloth Mantles, \$3 to \$40.

Nottingham, Swiss and Irish Point Curtains,
Curtain Nets and Sash Draperies, neat and
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House Furnishing Linens, Table Damasky,
Napkins, Towels and Quiits, the best values
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THIS CITY AND TEXAS

A Lone Star Citizen Tells of Local Products Wanted South.

SUGGESTING A FAIRER EXCHANGE.

Freight Rates to New York and Back to 'Frisco the Cheapest

IN SPITE OF THE INTER-STATE LAWS. Mr. A. F. Dignowity, of San Antonio,

Tex., is in the city, having in view exchange of commodities between that section and this, and he says there are two ways of reducing the great Democratic majority in his State, one by supplanting the Democrats there by good, substantial Republicans from over-abundant Republican centers here, and another by more freely commingling our commercial interests with those in Texas. Said he: "You have surpluses of oil, iron, etc., which can readily be exchanged for cheap lands, beef, sheep and wool and Texas climate thrown in, all of

which can be brought about by square dealing and plain talk. Mr. Dignowity was born in Arkansas. and, being related to the celebrated traveler we have all heard of, gravitated early in life to Texas, where he has resided 40 years, and he professes to know what it needs in the way of development. Forty should be sufficient to afford food for com-

mercial thought. SOME SOUTHERN FIGURES. He states that cut iron nails, which here sell at shout the same price as good bar iron, sell in San Antonio for 5 cents a nound: barbed wire at 4% cents for black, and 51/2 cents for galvanized; smooth wire at 3 cents, black, and 41/2 cents galvanized; fat beef on foot 1 cent per pound; fat mutton sheep at \$2 per head; good wool at 18 to 22 cents per pound; goat skins and beef hides, dry, at 84. (@10c per pound; land which sells in Ohio and Indiana at \$60 to \$125 per acre, at \$3 and \$5 an acre in Texas, while corn in the Lone Star Stategoes berging at 25 cents

per bushel. The pressing Southwestern object is to facilitate the exchange of the comities mentioned for the products of our Mr. Dignowity states that the great diffi-culty under which Texans labor is the immeasity of railway freights, greater by far than the rates at which our manufacturers and merchants formerly complained. For instance, if San Antonio shippers want to send freight to San Francisco, they find it cheaper to ship all the way to New York in order to get rates. They save by shipping this roundabout way 30 cents per hundred in competition with the direct route. He adverted to Mr. Huntington's strictures on the action of the Texas Legislature, which insists on regulating rates of freight, and says that Mr. Huntington's strictures are not

THEY HAD TO COME DOWN. The railway companies once charged 10 cents per mile fare, but the Legislature reduced it to 3 cents on railways that run through well-settled country, and he says the increased travel has reimbursed the mpanies. The railway companies have the power to run their roads where they please by paying for the property taken; but Mr. Dignowity states that although they have undoubtedly, to a great extent, made the State, yet their demands are ex-

is followed by labor, which, considering the cost of living, fares much better than here. The Standard Oil Company controls the oleum trade of Texas, and refined at 25@40 cents per gallon, three to five times what it sells for here. Mr. Dignowity proposes to spend some time with his friends, S. A. and M. Johnston, Esqs., and he thinks he can show how 'the bloody chasm" may be bridged and

the profits of intercourse be made to pay for

Capital is coming into the State, and it

THEY PREVENT RUNAWAYS. How a Cable Car Brought a Frightene Horse to Bay. Just as a cable car was turning into the loop building of the Citizens' Company, at the corner of Penn avenue and Cecil alley, vesterday afternoon at 4:15, a frightened horse attached to one of Danziger's drygoods wagons dashed across the street in front of the car. The gripman reversed his lever and threw back both brakes, but the

horse full on the side, felling him like The animal fell so that one hind leg was just covered by the car guards, scraping off Then the car stopped. The animal was gotten up in a few minutes, and the wagon or shafts were found to be scarcely scratched. A runaway had simply been stopped in an orderly and decisi-

SPRING FLITTINGS.

With Tenants.

The offices of Superintendent Gillespie,

momentum of the car caused it to strike the

of the Philadelphia Gas Company, will be removed from the old building, on Penn avenue, to the new Philadelphia building, on the corner of Penn and Ninth streets, the first of the month. The new building is almost ready for occupancy, and has undoubtedly the finest interior of any business

block in the city.

building. Their offices will be on the fourth floor. VISITING LEGISLATORS.

Representative McDonnid and Sando Pay the

The Fuel Gas and Engineering Company

. City n Visit. Representatives McDonald and Sando of Scranton, Lackawanna county, were in the city yesterday seeing its sights. They stopped at the Hotel Duquesne. Mr. McDonald still has hopes of passing his liquor bill, which has been placed on the House calendar. The measure provides for a \$300 license in all cities of the third class. Before the classification of the cities the license in all cities less than third

class had a \$300 license, as by the present classification the third class includes these cities, he wishes to change the license.

MILTON WESTON'S PROMISE. He Says He Will Fight the Philadelphia Company, and Tells Why.

this city, who was at the Monongahela House vesterday, was on his way to New New York city, but received a telegram last evening which made it necessary to return He is in good health at present, but suffered much last winter with the rheumatism. He says he does not expect his suit against the Philadelphia Company to come

Milton Weston, of Chicago, formerly of

up until next May, and that he proposes to fight it out to the end.

be the next postmaster of Allegheny. night. The electricity was turned on in the Health Officer Bradley said he was perfectly satisfied with the decision, as he will receive the inspectorship of the district, which embraces Pennsylvania, a portion of Ohio, New York and New Jersey

WARNED IN TIME.

Roger O'Mara Tells Why There Were No Safes Cracked Here During the Recent Processions and Excitement. Some comment has been evoked by the migration of gamblers westward, and some people suppose they are going to Chicago in the belief that, in the steam arising from the

Roche, of Chicago, will not be able to see The fact that Assistant Superintendent O'Mara recently issued special orders to the police, and at the same time gave notice to bankers, express companies, etc., to keep an eye out for thieves and safe blowers, led to the belief in some quarters that the two cities here were suffering from a special in-vasion of the chevalier d'industrie class,

bubbling of the political caldron, Mayor

who neither toil, nor spin in the approved Mr. O'Mara was asked if he knew of anything special on the thieves' carpet, and he said there was nothing, except that the recent Presidental inauguration had a tendency to draw the gentry to Washington, and, in going there, they had specially good fields to work, caused by processions on Washington's birthday, and on returning St. Patrick's Day processions gave them another chance to harvest. In consequence all people who would be most likely to suf-

all people who would be most likely to suffer were notified to be on guard.
The result was as expected. There
were some safes blown, and some
pockets picked, but this city did not suffer
to any great extent. The safe blowing was
evidently done by apprentices or small fry,
as the safes blown did not contain enough
money to justify expense and risk, and master workmen do not blow safes unless they
know they contain enough money to justify needs in the way of development. Forty years' residence ought to be sufficient to give him an idea at least, and he gives some prices of commodities ruling there that who take large sums of money from the bank and relieve them of it.

DR. PENNY'S LUCK.

After a Series of Misfortunes He Makes an Important Invention. Dr. William L. Penny, heretofore one of the most unlucky men in this section of the country, seems to have struck the turning point. His many misfortunes have been published, but the most recent one was his arrest for alleged complicity in the Murdoch bunko game, of which he was honorably acquitted. His luck changed when he won a suit for damages against De-tective Perkins recently, and brought suit against Alderman Cassidy for \$30,000 dam-

ages.

The doctor's latest success is the invention of an underground electric wire conduit for which he received a patent last week. Sev-eral capitalists have already offered to purhase the patent, but the doctor declin give their names or the amounts offered. The invention is a combination of wires insulated in glass, and can be buried in the ground and connections made with every building on the streets for telegraph, light

A Convalencent's Big Walk and Its Sad Result. About 8 o'clock last evening Mrs. Mary Krouse fell to the pavement in an insensible condition in front of Alderman Porter's office on Butler street. She was carried into the Alderman's office, where medical attention was administered and consciousness restored.

Mrs. Krouse stated that she was dis-

SHE WAS EXHAUSTED.

she attempted to walk from Allegheny to Sharpsburg. The Alderman turnished Mrs. Krouse with the necessary requisites and sent her happy on her way to Sharpsburg.

charged from an Allegheny hospital as cured. She desired to go to Sharpsburg, but having no funds or friends in the city

A LONG, LUCKY SEARCH. The Girl Who Came From Germany Seek-The young girl, Gertrude Recktenwald

The most astounding development to a beginner is the revelation of his own voice. In nine cases out of ten it is nothing like who arrived in the city on Friday, found the uncle for whom she was searching. He was not Dr. N. Recktenwald, however, but what he had expected. He is usually N. Recktenwald, a coal miner, living on ready to swear that the machine is a franch Mt. Oliver. Mr. Becktenwald called at 1202 If he had supposed that he was the possessor Penn syenne vesterday and took his piece of a beautiful tenor, the chances are he will Penn avenue, yesterday, and took his niece turn up with a piping treble or a deep bass. At the same time the mechanical fact re-The young girl's parents died in Germany. mains that every sound must be recorded and, having no other friends, she came to America alone to look for her uncle. She accurately. The explanation of this phe-nomenal difference between the results of the phonograph and the speaker's previous knew he had been in Pittsburg for 20 years,

tors begin in a strange and stagy way. They are full of formalisms and speak in a differ-ent tone of voice entirely from that which they use in ordinary conversation. Five-Year-Old Boy Hit by a Grip Car o they acquire more familiarity with the in-strument and talk in a natural tone of Fifth Avenue Yesterday. voice, they will undoubtedly get results more easily identified. When this happy About 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon Harry Scheffer, a 5-year-old-boy, was run period arrives, the uses of the phonograph will be numerous. Whatever doubt may exist as to the extent down in front of 316 Fifth avenue, by car No. 18, of the Pittsburg Traction line. He was crossing the street when the car of the use of the phonograph for business pur-poses, there is no doubt that it can be imme-diately employed as a toy. To produce funny dialogues, music and conversation extemporized into it, will afford a pleasant struck him. He was knocked down and

but did not know just where he lived or at what he was employed.

ANOTHER CHILD RUN DOWN.

got under the pilot, but the car was stopped before the wheels struck his body.

Doctors Craighead and Bartley were called to attend him. They found his in-

prices to be of such a character as may prove fatal. The boy's parents live at 100 lawyers, doctors and other professional pen-A BIG COMPANY

The New Philadelphia Building Filling Up Organizing to Speculate in Loans Obtained in Pittsburg. P. Haberman, of the Southside, P. A. nellsville; Mr. Patterson, of West Newton; Mr. Snyder, of Pittsburg and other men of Pittsburg and surrounding counties are aiding in the organization of a guarantee company with \$1,000,000 capital stock.

The object of the company will be to take The object of the company will be to take loans at a low rate of interest and sell them in the Penn building, are also making preparations to move into the Philadelphia in the Eastern cities. They no doubt will follow the plans of some of the many large

Western guarantee companies.

A STRANGER'S DEATH, Decense of a Hungarian Immigrant in Depot, of Heart Disease. Martin Toolka, a Hungarian emigrant,

was found lying on the platform at the Pittsburg and Lake Erie depot yesterday. He was evidently very ill, and was removed to the Homeopathic Hospital. He grew worse rapidly, and at 8:50 in the evening died. Death resulted from heart disease. Toolka was 26 years of age and married. He was a tailor by trade, and has a sister named Teresa Koval living at No. 92 Rink street, Cleveland. A BIG PROCESSION Planned by the Odd Fellows to Celebrate an Anniversary. On April 26 the L.O.O. F. will be 70

The Power Turned On in the New Street Lamps for the First Time. Lawrenceville from Thirty-fourth to As stated yesterday, John Gilleland will Fortieth street was brightly lighted last new street lamps and all the dark nooks in that district were illuminated. The entire street made a pretty appearance. General satisfaction was expressed by the citizens as to the quality of the light.

years old. Last night, at No. 77 Fifth avenue, it was decided by the delegates of 20 lodges in this county to celebrate the event by a parade in the afternoon. In the evening a reception will be held at Lafay-ette Hall by Canton Lodge, of Pittsburg. Another meeting will be held on next Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, at which delegates from every lodge in the county are invited and expected to be present.

LAWRENCEVILLE ILLUMINATED.

locally be remembered, how the celebrated and lamented Tenor O'Dwyer used to assert he was hired by the Khedive of Egypt for a similar purpose. DUCATS WHAT THEY WANT.

phonograph. Imagine the speech of Marc Antony, the poems of Homer, the debates of Cicero, the eloquence of Gratian or Pitt or Burke handed down to us with every intonation of the voice perfect. The realms which are opened up to the fancy in this phase of the question are illimitable. The thought, of course, arises that if the phonograph had existed in the times of the aboveentioned, their orations and their essays might have possessed far from the finish which they are now invested with. They would doubtless have found it as difficult to think and express themselves in perfect style extemporaneously and working the treadle as people in our days do. Addisonian English would certainly have been at a discount; and it is impossible to fancy at a discount; and it is impossible to fancy the smooth couplets of Pope composed while sitting over a phonograph. The weird, wild possibilities of dealing with the voices of the dead are sure to present themselves to the imagination. The voices of departed ones can be preserved in families for years, and in dark rooms at the dead of night may be given out by the phonograph in a volume, and with a precision to startle the whole household. Could ghosts but materialize the effect would be hardly half so startling as the use of the phonograph in this way. as the use of the phonograph in this way. Hereafter the American would-be aristocrat need not save the pictures of his ances-tors to gaze down upon him from the wall. The actual voices of moldering generations gone can inspire him, singly or in chorns. The General, beloved by his men, wholdies upon the battle field, may still urge his legions on to the assault, even, as it will

of Pittsburg loans, as follows: ista, water.
Exchanged, water.
Hefunding, City Building.
Fire Department.
Municipal consolidated.
Funded debt bonds.
Refunded, Fifth avenue mar-5,000

.\$3,018,000 \$108,110 50

\$45,000 IN SHLVER Nine Precious Bricks on Their Way to Philadelphia Mint.

In a corner of the baggage car on the eastern express on the Pennsylvania Railroad were piled about \$45,000 worth of silver in bricks. The metal was being shipped from Colorado to the Philadelphia mint. There were nine bricks shaped like a keystone, each was stamped and numbered each was stamped and numbered.

The express messenger said that he had a light load, they on some occasions carrying as high as \$100,000 worth of the "base metal" which makes the "mighty American

PHILADELPHIA'S PROFIT

\$103,110 for Carrying Pittsburg's Municipal Bonds. The City Treasurer yesterday sent Townsend, Wheelen & Co., of Philadelphia, the interest due Philadelphia holders

DR. B. M. HANNA. Eye, ear, nose and However, the promoters of the phonograph are not much concerned about the romance of the thing. It is, of course, the street, Pittsburg, Pa.

27, but the fire was not extinguished until it had spread to adjoining houses occupied by John Lighthill and James Reno. The damage to the houses will not exceed \$200.

had both legs crushed by being caught in the shaft of a flywheel at West Elizabeth on Thursday, died at the West Penn Hos-pital yesterday.